

26. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the means for illuminating includes a light source.

27. (New) A medical testing system comprising:

(a) an EKG instrument;

(b) a light source operatively associated with the EKG instrument for lighting the instrument; the EKG instrument including:

(1) a switch for turning the light source on and off;

(2) a keypad having a plurality of keys; and

(3) a component for automatically turning the light source off, if a key has not been pressed by a user within a predetermined period of time.

28. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the component for automatically turning the light source off includes a component for sensing whether a key has been pressed by a user.